



# Parents of Preschoolers, Inc.

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## POPI Program Information

### History

The NIH Campus East Child Care Center is operated by Parents of Preschoolers, Inc. POPI is a non-profit corporation and provides childcare for children 6 weeks to 5 years. POPI is an NAEYC accredited program licensed by MSDE.

### Program

POPI offers mixed-age classrooms which provide a more varied approach to learning. Each child can be taught or grouped for play with other children at his or her level, regardless of age. The benefits of mixed-age groups are many; including: a richer learning environment where children can learn from one another, greater communication skills, fewer transitions, bonding; not only between caregiver and child but also between caregiver and that child's family.

### Hours of Operation

POPI is open Monday through Friday

from 7:30am-6:00pm

### Curriculum

POPI implements the Objectives for Development & Learning using the Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos ® and the Creative Curriculum for Preschool ®.

*\*We also offer a Music Program with Mr. Dave.*

*\*In the summer, preschoolers visit the Rockville Municipal Swim Center*

### Nutrition

POPI provides the children with breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack using the USDA regulated Child and Adult Care food Program (CACFP)

### Ratios

POPI meets and exceeds MSDE regulated ratios with classrooms having an extra staff person to assist teachers during active times of the day.

### Philosophy

Here at POPI we believe children learn through play and hands-on experiences. Our highly qualified teachers and administrative staff work with families to create a safe and inviting learning environment that fosters socio-emotional, language, physical, and cognitive development.

POPI is an inclusive childcare that focuses on the individual needs of children and their families. POPI promotes socio-economic and cultural diversity.

We believe caring for children is a community effort and that children learn best when they are loved and cared for by adults who respect and cherish a child's need to explore, use their imagination, make friends, and have fun!

### Tuition Fee Scale

	<i>Bi-weekly</i>	<i>5% Sibling Discount</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>5% Sibling Discount</i>
<b>Infant/RM 1</b>	\$719	\$683	\$1,558	\$1480
<b>Bears Room</b>	\$584	\$555	\$1,265	\$1,202
<b>Preschool</b>	\$463	\$440	\$1,003	\$953
<b>-20% (POPI Tuition Assistance)</b>	\$370		\$802	

